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PARIS FOR SCICON (SALMON)

DEPARTMENT FOR EA/K (MISCH)

DEPARTMENT PASS: FPC, FEA, IBRD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECK, KS
SUBJECT: VISIT OF KOREAN ELECTRICAL UTILITY SURVEY TEAM

REF: SEOUL 3398

1. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT
SUBJECT VISIT TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND U.S. LIABLE TO HAVE
LONG TERM SIGNIFICANCE FOR KOREAN ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY;
INFORMATION DERIVED IS TO BE USED IN MAKING DECISIONS
AFFECTING KOREA ELECTRIC CO. (KECO) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE,
GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS, AND FUTURE ELECTRIC GENERATING
UNIT SELECTION POLICY. LATTER POINT IN PARTICULAR IS OF
INTEREST TO US AND WE ARE, THEREFORE, PARTICULARLY CONCERNED
BY FACT THAT KOREANS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO STRONG EUROPEAN
BIAS FAVORING NUCLEAR GENERATING CAPACITY. FRENCH, FOR
EXAMPLE, ARE SURE TO BE MOST SOLICITOUS AND PERSUASIVE
AND FOLLOWING FRENCH UNIT SELECTION POLICY COULD LEAD KOREANS
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TO SEEK GOAL OF 40 PERCENT NUCLEAR GENERATING CAPACITY IN 1990,
WHEREAS THEIR PRESENT GOAL IS 22 PERCENT NUCLEAR BY 1985. WE
CONCLUDE IT WILL BE IN OUR INTEREST TO INSURE THAT
SELECTION POLICY OPTIONS ARE PUT IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE
DURING U.S. PORTION OF TRIP.

2. TROUBLE IS CURRENT KOREAN SCIATT, DR. CHO, IS INEXPERIENCED

AND WE ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT US ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE ADEQUATELY BRIEFED CONCERNING PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF VISIT. ACCORDINGLY, PER ADLER-COOPER-STELLA TELECONS, DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE WITH TEAM U.S. VISIT ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

3. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO ASSIST DR. CHO IN MAKING APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS SUGGEST FINAL US VISIT ARRANGEMENTS ALSO BE FORWARDED TO PARIS SCICON, WILLIAM SALMON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ROK MISSION, C/O DR. YOON-HYUNG KIM, WHO CAN BE REACHED THROUGH MR. CARZON OF DAFECO SECTION OF EDF IN PARIS. CARZON TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 764-6693. KIM IS AT EDF MAY 19 THROUGH 27. POSSIBLE SALMON-KIM CONVERSATION COULD ALSO PROVIDE INSIGHT OF TEAM IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAELI, SPANISH AND FRENCH VISITS.

4. SURVEY TEAM MET WITH ELECTRIC UTILITY LEADERSHIP OF ISRAEL (MAY 9 & 10), SPAIN (MAY 12 THROUGH 17) AND WILL MEET WITH FRANCE-EDF (MAY 19 THROUGH 27), FRG-RWE (MAY 30 & 31), AND UK-CEGB (JUNE 2 & 3) PRIOR TO U.S. VISIT.

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